

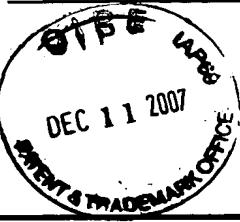
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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of: K. TOKUO, et al.



Application Number: 10/743,748

Filed: December 24, 2003

For: GEARSHIFT OPERATING DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 3682  
Confirm. No: 9682

Examiner: David Morgan Fenstermacher

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120.00
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Applicant/inventor  
 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71  
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)  
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 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34

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